

Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

1.9
Ec. 142 P.
~~RESERVE~~

hogs



and pigs

6 '76

In this Issue:

- * Inventories
- * Sows Farrowing
- * Pig Crop

Released:
March 22, 1976
3:00 P.M. ET

MARCH 1 INVENTORY

Inventory of hogs and pigs on March 1, 1976 in the 14 major hog producing States surveyed is estimated at 40.9 million head, up 1 percent from a year earlier according to the Crop Reporting Board. This increase over last March reflects a build-up in the breeding herd and increased farrowings in the December 1975 - February 1976 quarter. Even with these recent developments the March 1, 1976 inventory is still 16 percent below March 1, 1974.

A 10 percent increase in the number of hogs kept for breeding more than offset the minor reduction in market hogs and pigs.

- Number kept for breeding at 6.7 million is up 10 percent from 1975, but down 12 percent from 1974.
- Number for market at 34.2 million is slightly less than 1975, and down 17 percent from 1974.

PIG CROP (DECEMBER 1975-FEBRUARY 1976):

The December 1975-February 1976 pig crop in the 14 States totaled 14.6 million, 16 percent above the previous year, but 7 percent below the same period 2 years ago. There were 2.0 million sows farrowed in the 14 States during this period, up 15 percent from the same period in 1974-75, but down 9 percent from the 1973-74 period.

Average litter size was 7.11 in the 1975-76 period compared with 7.05 a year earlier and 6.90 two years ago.

FARROWING INTENTIONS

Producers in the 14 States intend to have 2.7 million sows farrow in the March - May 1976 period, 10 percent more than in 1975 but 18 percent less than 1974.

Farrowing intentions reported for the June - August 1976 period are 2.3 million sows, 11 percent more than 1975 but 5 percent less than 1974.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE

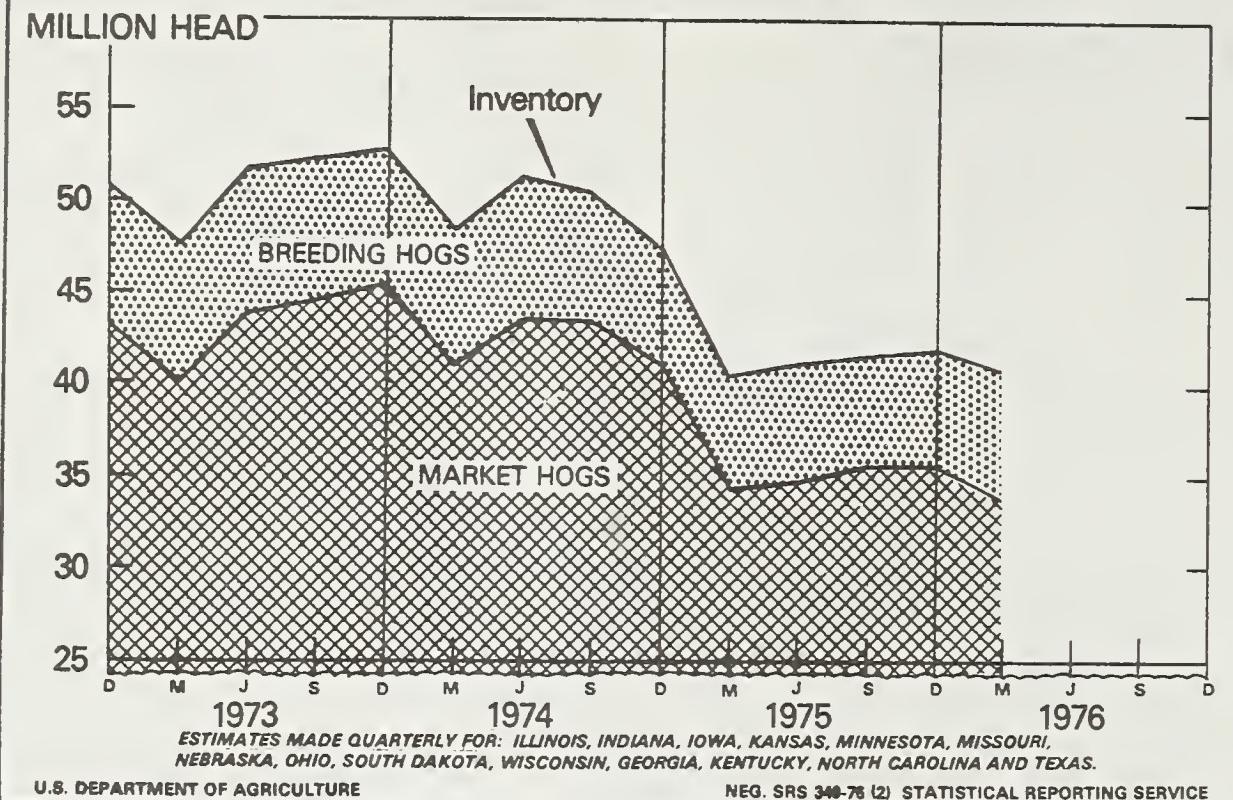
MtAn 4 (3-76)

CROP REPORTING BOARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

HOG AND PIG INVENTORY

14 MAJOR PRODUCING STATES



HOG AND PIG INVENTORY

14 MAJOR PRODUCING STATES

DATE OF SURVEY	MARKET	TOTAL ^{1/}
MILLIONS		
DEC 1972	43.2	50.6
MAR 1973	40.0	47.6
JUN 1973	43.9	51.6
SEP 1973	44.6	52.2
DEC 1973	45.4	52.8
MAR 1974	40.9	48.5
JUN 1974	43.5	51.1
SEP 1974	43.4	50.2
DEC 1974	40.9	47.2
MAR 1975	34.2	40.3
JUN 1975	34.8	41.0
SEP 1975	35.5	41.5
DEC 1975	35.5	41.9
MAR 1976	34.2	40.9

^{1/} BREEDING TOTAL IS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MARKET HOGS AND TOTAL HOGS.

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP,
1974-1976, 14 STATES 1/

ITEM	1974	1975	1976	:1976 AS PERCENT	
				:OF 1974:OF 1975	
	1000 HEAD			PERCENT	
NUMBER ON FARMS-MARCH 1					
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	48543	40330	40865	84	101
KEPT FOR BREEDING	7622	6080	6706	88	110
MARKET	40921	34250	34159	83	100
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS:					
UNDER 60 POUNDS	14792	12206	13631	92	112
60-119 POUNDS	9521	8134	7762	82	95
120-179 POUNDS	9573	8043	7324	77	91
180-219 POUNDS	5809	5013	4585	79	91
220 POUNDS AND OVER	1226	854	857	70	100
SOWS FARROWING:					
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	2258	1778	2047	91	115
MARCH-MAY	3245	2428	3/ 2675	82	110
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	5503	4206	4/ 4722	86	112
JUNE-AUGUST	2424	2088	3/ 2312	95	111
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	2280	2103			
JUNE-NOVEMBER	4704	4191			
PIG CROP:					
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	15590	12540	14552	93	116
MARCH-MAY	23113	17469			
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	38703	30009			
JUNE-AUGUST	17128	15020			
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	16127	15182			
JUNE-NOVEMBER	33255	30202			
PIGS PER LITTER:		NUMBER			
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	6.90	7.05	7.11	103	101
MARCH-MAY	7.12	7.19			
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	7.03	7.13			
JUNE-AUGUST	7.07	7.19			
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	7.07	7.22			
JUNE-NOVEMBER	7.07	7.21			

1/ ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA,
OHIO, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, NORTH CAROLINA, TEXAS

2/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.

3/ INTENTIONS.

4/ INTENTIONS FOR MARCH-MAY.

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, BREEDING, MARKET AND TOTAL.
MARCH 1, 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	BREEDING		MARKET		TOTAL	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	: AS % OF	: NUMBER: 1975	: AS % OF	: NUMBER: 1975	: AS % OF	: NUMBER: 1975
GA	237	265	103	1243	1155	89
ILL	856	872	102	5044	4574	91
IND	500	570	114	3200	3230	101
IOWA	1767	2057	116	9633	10043	104
KANS	193	263	136	1257	1487	118
KY	146	165	114	804	784	98
MN	434	465	107	2665	2515	95
MO	513	525	102	2587	2475	96
NEBR	151	405	113	2143	2295	105
N C	272	311	114	1424	1609	113
OHIO	241	245	102	1409	1390	99
S DAK	240	267	103	1050	1053	99
TEX	120	170	108	580	650	97
WIS	204	205	100	935	865	87
TOTAL						
14 STS.	6080	6706	110	34250	34159	100

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
MARCH 1, 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	UNDEFO		50-119		120-174		180-219		220 LBS. AND OVER	
	60 LBS.	1975	LBS.	1975	LBS.	1975	LBS.	1975	LBS.	1975
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
1000 HEAD										
GA	550	417	316	329	265	219	103	81	39	29
ILL	1740	1785	1261	1125	1185	915	732	627	126	124
IND	1120	1228	768	582	735	727	512	533	64	60
IOWA	3092	3766	2225	2059	2534	2410	1541	1557	241	251
KANS	446	610	296	312	277	327	207	143	31	45
KY	338	368	189	153	157	141	96	102	24	20
MN	987	1077	613	540	640	558	373	309	53	51
MO	952	1020	634	645	551	483	378	233	72	94
NEBR	757	826	559	574	515	528	307	321	55	46
N C	630	724	348	402	261	280	151	166	38	37
OHIO	550	584	296	347	324	264	211	167	28	28
S DAK	376	432	254	271	231	200	165	126	32	24
TEX	279	290	156	140	176	130	88	75	21	25
WIS	389	424	199	182	229	141	149	95	30	23
TOTAL										
14 STS.	12206	11631	8104	7762	8043	7324	5013	4585	854	857

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, ACCORDING MARKET AND TOTAL,
DECEMBER 1, 1974-75, 14 STATES

STATE	ACCORDING		1975		TOTAL	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	1974-75	1975	1974-75	1975	1974-75	1975
GA	546	206	22	1344	1277	42
ILL	311	923	123	272	2777	42
IND	528	573	123	7742	1327	44
IOWA	1742	1827	125	1155	1723	42
KANS	728	231	121	1722	1413	42
KY	154	169	122	436	332	42
MINN	518	465	22	3176	3575	42
MO	553	312	22	3342	2473	42
NEBR	342	475	113	244	3295	43
N C	274	724	111	1417	1536	42
OHIO	264	267	23	1498	1415	42
S DAK	216	245	123	1452	1185	42
TEX	122	127	26	913	654	42
WIS	224	205	22	1172	945	42
TOTAL					1408	1152
14 STS.	6283	6368	121	41847	35487	42

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
DECEMBER 1, 1974-75, 14 STATES

STATE	INDEX		50-119		120-179		180-219		220 LBS. AND OVER	
	47 LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	AND OVER	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
1975 - 840										
GA	571	450	370	327	223	149	114	90	42	27
ILL	1944	1863	1553	1362	1137	860	713	545	171	143
IND	1354	1131	1147	1025	763	582	429	415	72	73
IOWA	3944	3878	3032	2956	2740	2338	1974	1379	351	323
KANS	620	532	365	333	274	255	213	144	61	43
KY	393	341	243	166	164	121	70	125	56	72
MINN	1210	1122	927	673	684	529	355	255	96	76
MO	1520	1183	735	645	502	510	363	249	117	81
NEBR	291	442	655	565	538	459	377	310	108	82
N C	553	622	452	404	267	263	137	163	97	82
OHIO	718	566	472	340	287	311	185	167	34	31
S DAK	592	520	335	282	270	173	215	138	59	35
TEX	274	234	232	192	160	135	91	74	54	23
WIS	517	467	261	218	213	157	137	94	22	21
TOTAL										
14 STS.	15308	13481	10858	9469	6385	6981	4932	4208	1344	1146

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP,
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			PIG CROP 2/		
	1975		1976	PIGS PER LITTER		1976
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	
GA	75	77	103	7.07	6.76	530
ILL	260	275	106	6.80	7.00	1768
IND	160	195	122	7.11	6.80	1138
IOWA	440	520	118	7.05	7.25	3102
KANS	70	94	134	6.95	7.05	487
KY	50	54	108	7.00	7.00	350
MINN	140	164	117	7.10	7.30	994
MO	140	160	114	7.06	7.15	988
NEBR	110	127	115	7.40	7.20	814
N C	97	116	120	7.00	7.10	679
OHIO	80	90	113	7.20	7.10	576
S DAK	52	62	119	7.00	7.00	364
TEX	42	48	114	7.00	6.80	294
WIS	62	65	105	7.35	7.55	456
TOTAL						491
14 STS.	1778	2047	115	7.05	7.11	12540
						14552
						116

1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.

2/ NUMBER OF PIGS BORN DECEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY,
THAT WERE ON HAND MARCH 1, OR HAD BEEN SOLD.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP,
MARCH-MAY 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			1975	
	1976		1/	PIGS	PIG
	1975	: AS % OF : 1975	PER LITTER	CROP	
GA	62	70	113	6.97	432
ILL	380	390	103	6.95	2641
IND	170	200	118	7.30	1241
IOWA	745	800	107	7.15	5327
KANS	82	110	134	7.30	599
KY	55	60	109	7.00	385
MINN	170	190	112	7.20	1224
MO	190	220	116	7.23	1374
NEBR	160	180	113	7.50	1200
N C	93	107	115	7.60	707
OHIO	90	100	111	7.30	657
S DAK	112	120	107	7.15	801
TEX	34	43	126	7.30	248
WIS	85	85	100	7.45	633
TOTAL					
14 STS.	2428	2675	110	7.19	17469

1/ INTENTIONS.

2/ NUMBER OF PIGS BORN MARCH THROUGH MAY,
THAT WERE ON HAND JUNE 1, OR HAD BEEN SOLD.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP,
JUNE-AUGUST 1975-76. 14 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			1975	
	1975	1976	1/	PIGS PER LITTER	PIG CROP
		AS % OF			1975
		NUMBER	1975		LITTER 2/
GA	62	70	113	6.70	415
ILL	335	335	100	6.85	2295
IND	190	205	108	7.30	1387
IOWA	575	680	118	7.16	4117
KANS	70	95	136	7.50	525
KY	52	52	100	7.25	377
MINN	155	180	116	7.30	1132
MO	160	175	109	7.34	1174
NEBR	125	140	112	7.25	906
N C	94	105	112	7.20	677
OHIO	85	80	94	7.70	655
S DAK	68	75	110	7.30	496
TEX	42	50	119	7.00	294
WIS	75	70	93	7.60	570
TOTAL					
14 STS.	2088	2312	111	7.19	15020

1/ INTENTIONS.

2/ NUMBER OF PIGS BORN JUNE THROUGH AUGUST,
THAT WERE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, OR HAD BEEN SOLD.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP.
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 1974-75, 14 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			PIG CROP 1/		
	1974	1975	AS % OF: NUMBER : 1974	PIGS PER LITTER : 1974 : 1975	1975	
					AS % OF	
					NUMBER	: 1974
GA	68	63	93	6.82	6.90	464
ILL	325	315	97	6.90	6.85	2243
IND	195	185	95	7.10	7.20	1385
IOWA	560	540	96	7.00	7.25	3920
KANS	95	90	95	7.25	7.40	689
KY	58	50	86	7.00	7.25	406
MINN	200	165	83	7.00	7.40	1400
MO	220	190	86	7.18	7.25	1580
NEBR	155	145	94	7.25	7.35	1124
N C	82	83	101	7.20	7.30	590
OHIO	105	85	81	7.10	7.30	746
S DAK	93	80	86	7.20	7.20	670
TEX	39	35	90	7.20	7.30	281
WIS	85	77	91	7.40	7.65	629
TOTAL						
14 STS.	2280	2103	92	7.07	7.22	16127
						15182
						94

1/ NUMBER OF PIGS BORN SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER,
THAT WERE ON HAND DECEMBER 1, OR HAD BEEN SOLD.

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP,
1974-1976, 10 CORN BELT STATES 1/

ITEM	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS PERCENT	
				OF 1974	OF 1975
1000 HEAD PERCENT					
NUMBER ON FARMS-MARCH 1					
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	42705	35350	35805	84	101
KEPT FOR BREEDING	6662	5305	5854	88	110
MARKET	36043	30045	29951	83	100
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS:					
UNDER 60 POUNDS	12618	10409	11752	93	113
60-119 POUNDS	8357	7105	6738	81	95
120-179 POUNDS	8708	7224	6554	75	91
180-219 POUNDS	5291	4575	4161	79	91
220 POUNDS AND OVER	1069	732	746	70	102
SOWS FARROWING:					
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	1929	1514	1752	91	116
MARCH-MAY	2913	2184	3/ 2395	82	110
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	4842	3698	4/ 4147	86	112
JUNE-AUGUST	2131	1838	3/ 2035	95	111
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	2033	1872			
JUNE-NOVEMBER	4164	3710			
PIG CROP:					
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	13264	10687	12503	94	117
MARCH-MAY	20773	15697			
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	34037	26384			
JUNE-AUGUST	15067	13257			
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	14386	13522			
JUNE-NOVEMBER	29453	26779			
PIGS PER LITTER:		NUMBER			
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	6.88	7.06	7.14	104	101
MARCH-MAY	7.13	7.19			
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	7.03	7.13			
JUNE-AUGUST	7.07	7.21			
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	7.08	7.22			
JUNE-NOVEMBER	7.07	7.22			

1/ ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA,
OHIO, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN

2/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.

3/ INTENTIONS.

4/ INTENTIONS FOR MARCH-MAY.